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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

APPLICATION NUMBER: 08/847,561

APPLICATION FILED: 04/24/97

APPLICANT: Martin O. Grimes, Jr.

TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Surfing on Artificial Surfaces

EXAMINER/GAU: Kien T. Nguyen/3711

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 1998, having a response date November 18, 1998. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 14.

Claim 15(b) change "a lubricating substance" to "a lubricant".

Claim 15 (c), change "a lubricating means" to "a lubricant".

Claim 16 change "fifteen" to "15" and change "said lubricating means" to "said lubricant".

Claim 17 change "fifteen" to "15".

Claim 18 change "fifteen" to "15".